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### TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2004 for the above-identified application:

- ☒ Reply and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.113
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
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Independent Claims	4	- 4=	0	x \$88.00	\$0.00
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Total Amendment Fee					\$0.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.113**

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 22, 2004, the period for responding to which extends to December 22, 2004, Applicants submit the following Remarks.

Applicants do not believe that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. If additional extensions of time are necessary, however, to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

**A listing of claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.